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I urge you to adopt the proposed energy code updates, because moving away from methane gas in our homes is important for addressing the climate crisis not only for others but for our own families. An estimated 4,200 home structure fires per year started with the ignition of natural gas. We need to pass these energy codes not just for our safety but for the safety of our families and homes.

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-Mary Robinson